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Plague conditions among rats in the settlement continue unchanged, except that 7 new foci of infection have been discovered, 6 of these being in the vicinity of the wharves, in which section the infection has been from the outset most prevalent.

Reports from Hankau and Tientsin show no cases or deaths from quarantinable disease.

Week ended February 27. Supplemental bill of health was granted to 1 steamship having an aggregate personnel of 308. This vessel, the steamship *China*, remained in this port for eighteen hours, during which time she lay in the stream at Woosung. She was loaded from lights during daylight only, and shore liberty was allowed to Europeans only. Inspection of the passengers from Shanghai was held on board the tender for the vessel immediately before her departure. One emigrant was examined and passed, and 3 pieces of personal baggage were inspected and passed. There were also inspected and passed 3 pieces of freight. Manifests were viséed for 797 pieces of freight.

Infected rats continue to be found in the various sections, more particularly in the Hongkew district.

#### CUBA.

##### *Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Leprosy.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, March 22 and 28:

###### *Week ended March 20.*

Vessels inspected.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews inspected .....	89

The sanitary condition of the city and port continues to be satisfactory. No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

###### *Week ended March 27.*

Vessels inspected.....	6
Bills of health issued.....	6
Members of crews inspected.....	152

A new case of leprosy was reported by the board of health. No other quarantinable disease was reported, and the health conditions of the city and port continue satisfactory.

##### *Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, March 29:

Week ended March 27. Bills of health granted to 3 vessels leaving for United States ports. No quarantinable diseases were reported.

##### *Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, March 23:

Week ended March 20. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies.

No quarantinable disease reported.